

## INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT

International application No.

PCT/SE 03/01372

## A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER

IPC7: A61G 10/02 // F24F 3/16

According to International Patent Classification (IPC) or to both national classification and IPC

## B. FIELDS SEARCHED

Minimum documentation searched (classification system followed by classification symbols)

IPC7: A61G, F24F

Documentation searched other than minimum documentation to the extent that such documents are included in the fields searched

SE,DK,FI,NO classes as above

Electronic data base consulted during the international search (name of data base and, where practicable, search terms used)

EPO-INTERNAL, WPI DATA, PAJ

## C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

Category*	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No.
A	WO 8606460 A1 (MTD MEDICAL DEVELOPMENT AND TECHNOLOGY LTD), 6 November 1986 (06.11.86), abstract	1-15,20,24,25
Y	figures 2,4, abstract	16-19,21-22
X	abstract	23
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Y	US 3935803 A (BUSH), 3 February 1976 (03.02.76), figure 2	16-19,21-22
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☐ Further documents are listed in the continuation of Box C.☒ See patent family annex.

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## Box I Observations where certain claims were found unsearchable (Continuation of item 1 of first sheet)

This international search report has not been established in respect of certain claims under Article 17(2)(a) for the following reasons:

1. ☐ Claims Nos.:  
because they relate to subject matter not required to be searched by this Authority, namely:
  
2. ☐ Claims Nos.:  
because they relate to parts of the international application that do not comply with the prescribed requirements to such an extent that no meaningful international search can be carried out, specifically:
  
3. ☐ Claims Nos.:  
because they are dependent claims and are not drafted in accordance with the second and third sentences of Rule 6.4(a).

## Box II Observations where unity of invention is lacking (Continuation of item 2 of first sheet)

This International Searching Authority found multiple inventions in this international application, as follows:

**see next sheet**

1. ☐ As all required additional search fees were timely paid by the applicant, this international search report covers all searchable claims.
2. ☒ As all searchable claims could be searched without effort justifying an additional fee, this Authority did not invite payment of any additional fee.
3. ☐ As only some of the required additional search fees were timely paid by the applicant, this international search report covers only those claims for which fees were paid, specifically claims Nos.:
  
4. ☐ No required additional search fees were timely paid by the applicant. Consequently, this international search report is restricted to the invention first mentioned in the claims; it is covered by claims Nos.:

### Remark on Protest

- ☐ The additional search fees were accompanied by the applicant's protest.  
☐ No protest accompanied the payment of additional search fees.

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1. Claims 1-15 and 24-25 are related to a system and a method for ventilating a room by means of an air supply unit comprising a guiding slot diffuser and a main diffuser. The slot diffuser is lying in a plane which is parallel to a vertical plane parallel with a left or right side of the bed in which the patient is lying.
2. Claims 16-22 and 23 are related to a portable air conditioning unit comprising a guiding slot diffuser and a main diffuser and to a method. The placement of the slot diffuser is arbitrary.

The corresponding technical feature between claims 1-15 and 24-25 and claims 16-22 and 23 is the use of a ventilating system comprising a guiding slot diffuser and a main diffuser.

Since this corresponding technical feature is known from the document WO 86/06460, the technical relationship between the two inventions defined in the claims lacks a common special technical feature, which defines a contribution over prior art.

Consequently, it appears that the claims do not satisfy the requirement of unity of invention within the meaning of PCT Rule 13.2.

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Information on patent family members

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